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For: **A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A COMPONENT**

Enclosed are:

Patent Specification and Declaration

1 sheets of drawing(s)

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